South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management 1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 400 Charleston, South Carolina 29405

July 23, 2013 Permit Application Public Notice

Seabrook Island Property Owners Association, OCRM-13-177-E

The Department has received an application for a permit for the alteration of a critical area. The application was submitted pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act (Act 123) of 1977 South Carolina General Assembly. The application in brief, is described as follows:

LOCATION:

On and adjacent to Captain Sams Creek at Captain Sams Road, Johns Island, Charleston County, South Carolina.

TMS: 147-07-00-026.

WORK:

The work as proposed consists of constructing an erosion control device. Specifically, the applicant seeks to construct a riprap revetment along an eroding portion of an existing asphalt path. The proposed riprap revetment will be approximately 70' long

and 10' wide. The work as described is for erosion control.

This public notice is being distributed to all known interested persons and agencies to assist in developing facts on which a decision by the Department can be based. Comments concerning the proposed work must be submitted in writing, setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition.

Comments regarding this application must be received by the Department on or before <u>August 7, 2013</u>. For more information, please contact <u>Bill Eiser</u> at 843-953-0237 or via email at eiserwc@dhec.sc.gov.

NOTE:

Plans depicting the proposed work are available and will be provided upon receipt of a written request or may be viewed on the

Department website at www.scdhec.gov/environment/ocrm/public_notice.htm.

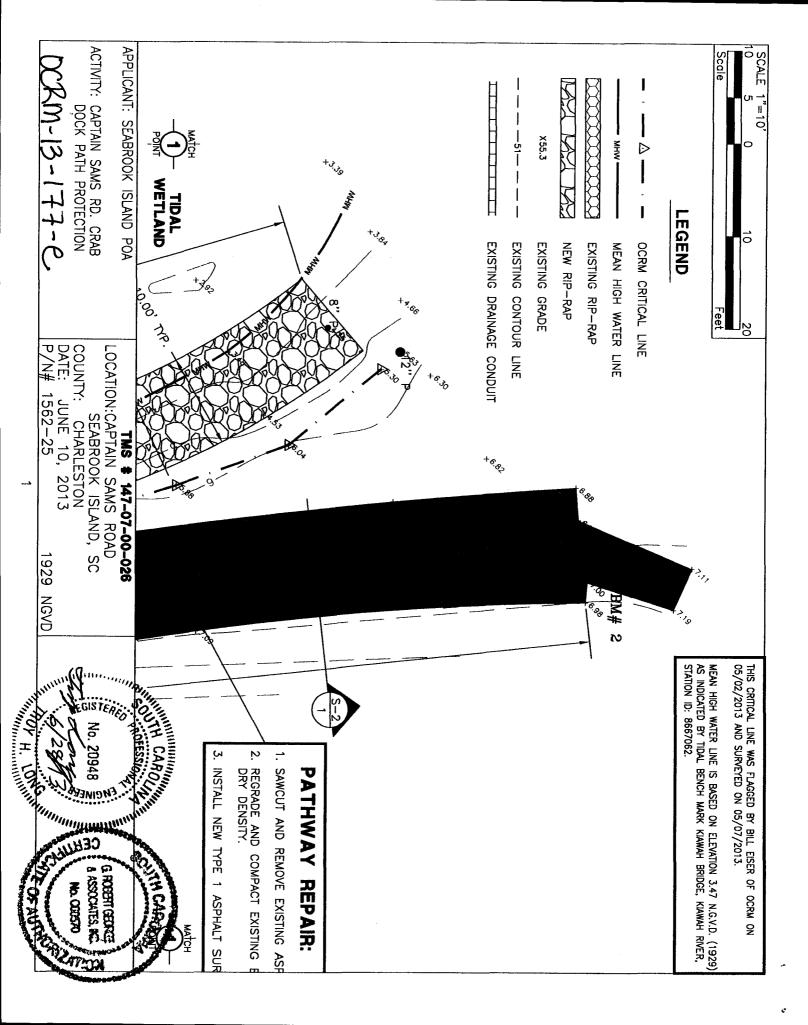
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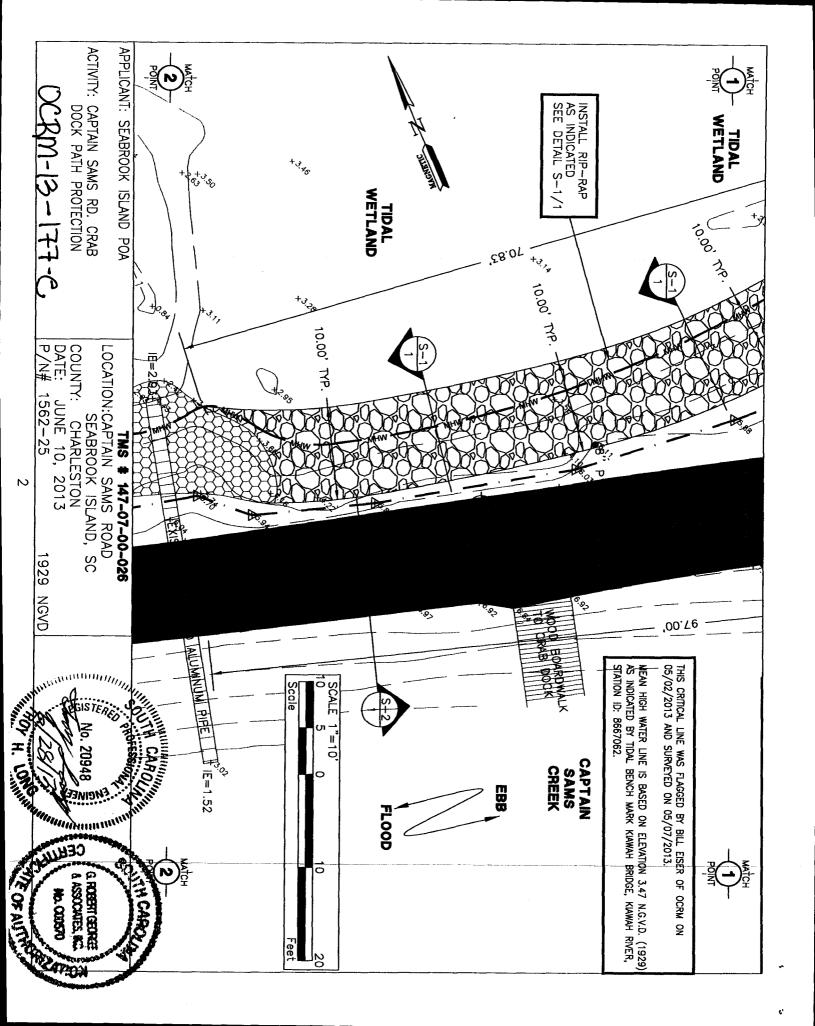
This work is located on Seabrook Island at the end of Captain Sams Road along an asphalt pathway. This existing asphalt pathway provides access to the Seabrook Island Property Owners Association's Community Dock located on Captain Sams Creek from both Captain Sams Road and Marsh Haven Road. The pathway is on the high grounds between Captain Sams Creek and a Tidal wetland.

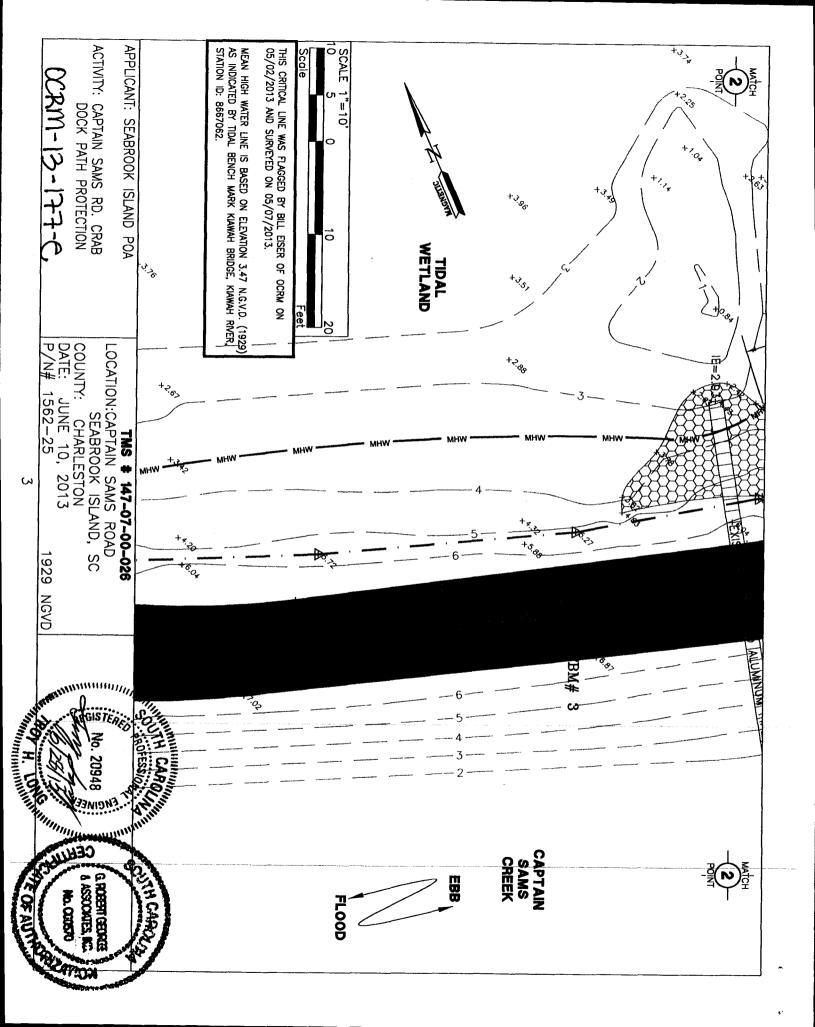
This asphalt pathway is beginning to deteriorate along the Tidal wetland side due to the bank eroding. Seabrook Island POA would like to protect the bank of this pathway and prevent further erosion by placing rip-rap along the Tidal wetland side of the pathway for approximately 70 linear feet. Most of this rip-rap will be above the Mean High Water elevation. Access and placement of the rip-rap will be from the existing pathway to limit impact to the Tidal Wetland to just the location of the rip-rap.

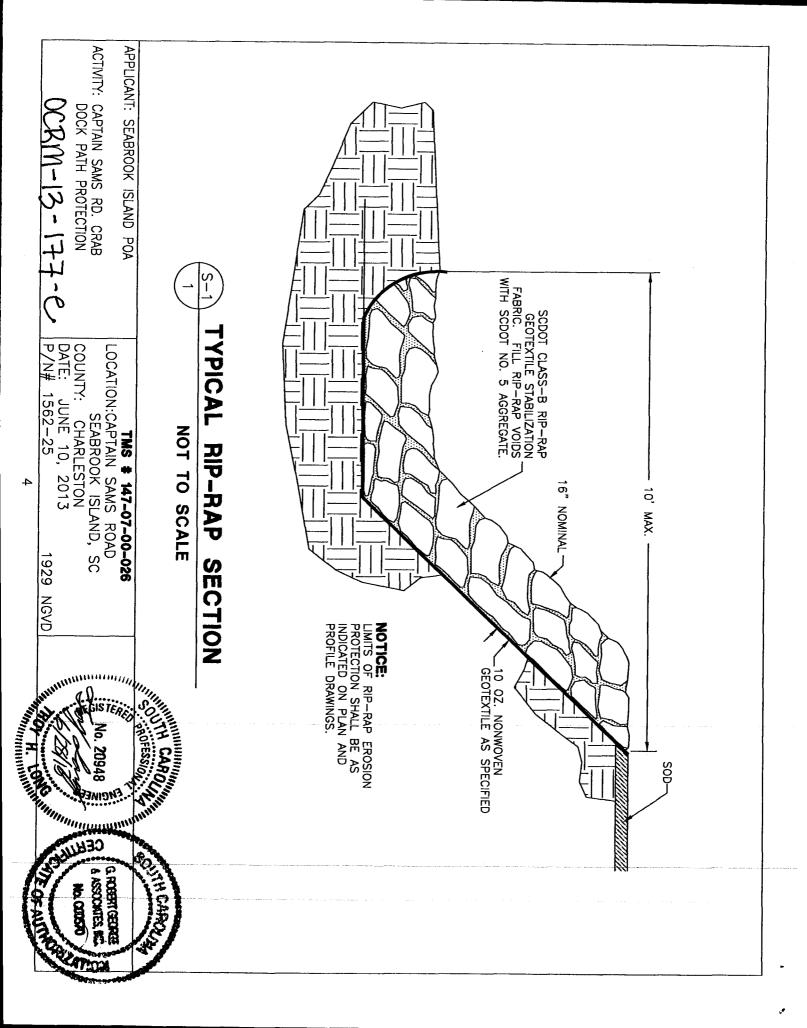
The Seabrook Island POA has reviewed three options for this work. **Option 1** would be to do nothing; which could lead to safety concerns for people walking along the path and eventually lead to the loose of access to the Community Crab Dock. **Option 2** would be to install the rip-rap as indicated above and on the included drawings. **Option 3** would be to install steel sheeting near the top of the bank to prevent further erosion; however this option would not provide enough separation from the pathway and what would become a drop-off to the Wetland area thus creating a safety concern. This option would also have a construction cost that could be as much as six times the cost of **Option 2**. Based on these options Seabrook Island POA has chosen to pursue **Option 2**.

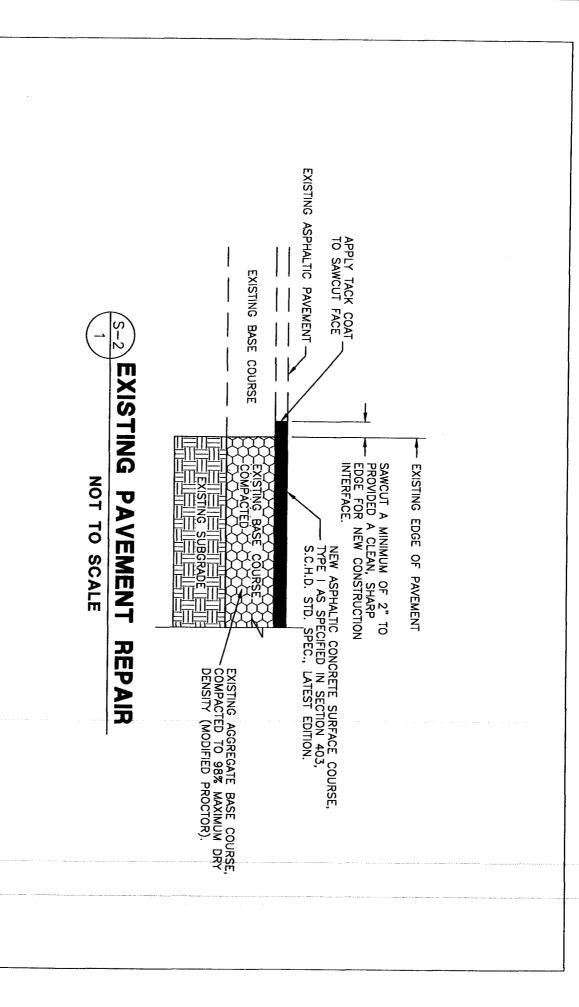
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APPLICANT: SEABROOK ISLAND POA

ACTIVITY: CAPTAIN SAMS RD. CRAB DOCK PATH PROTECTION

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LOCATION:CAPTAIN SAMS ROAD

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